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PREFACE

This monograph of expeditions gives us a sight on the findings of the Scientific Expedition to Long Banga Communal Forest in 2016, and unpublished reports from other HoB Scientific Expeditions.

This book is the eight series in Heart of Borneo publication under the Heart of Borneo Initiative for Sarawak. This monograph consists of thirteen papers and one project report. Nine papers and a report from Long Banga, two papers on diversity of plants (genus *Alpinia* and *Mapania*) from the HoB areas (in general) and one each from Tama Abu PF and Ulu Baleh National Park.

Other reports from Long Banga Communal Forest were published in the beautiful pictorial, the coffee table book entitled, “*The Heart of Borneo Series 4: Long Banga – Where the Beats Goes on*” published in 2017.

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MESSAGE

Bismillahir-Rahmannir-Rahim, Selawat dan Salam Ke Atas Nabi
Muhammad SAW

Assalamualaikum Warahmatullahi-wabarakatuh

I am honoured to be given privilege of writing the message for this publication, *Heart of Borneo Series 8: Monograph of Expeditions – Long Banga and its Adjacent Areas*. I should, first of all congratulates the International Affair Division, the Heart of Borneo Initiative for Sarawak Project for successfully organised the Long Banga Scientific Expedition. Secondly, to all parties who involved in the Longa Banga Scientific Expedition for their collaborations and commitments.

Part of the findings of the Long Banga scientific expedition have been published in beautiful pictorial book, *Heart of Borneo Series 4: Long Banga – Where the Beat Goes on*. The papers presented herein also includes the findings from other localities within the Heart of Borneo project areas, wherein never been presented in any seminars or published in books or journals.

The committee and editorial team deserve much credit for the time and effort put in the success of this book published. Special appreciations go to all the valued contributors who have been courteous to provide paper and photos which concluded into meaningful publication.

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